

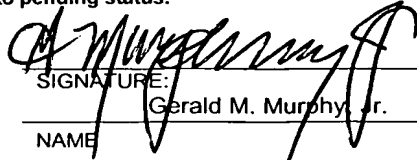
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0171-1190PUS1 ✓
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/528051
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/011979 ✓	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 September 2003 ✓	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 September 2002 ✓
TITLE OF INVENTION COMPOSITION FOR POLYELECTROLYTES, POLYELECTROLYTES, ELECTRICAL DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITORS AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELLS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kimiyo BANNO; Kanako YUYAMA; Kentaro TAKAGI; Gen MASUDA and Takaya SATO		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
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6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IPEA/409 & Declaration by Translator		

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21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic national fee	\$300	\$ 300.00	
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Examination fee			
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)			\$100		
All other situations			\$200	\$ 200.00	
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search fee			
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority			\$100		
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office			\$400		
All other situations			\$500	\$ 500.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	13 - 20 =	x		\$ 0.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	x		\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+ 360.00	\$ 360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,360.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,360.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,360.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1,400.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
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D E C L A R A T I O N

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

I, Katsushige KOBAYASHI, a patent attorney of Ginza
Ohtsuka Bldg., 2F, 16-12, Ginza 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo,
Japan do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare:

1) THAT I am well acquainted with Japanese language
and English language;

2) THAT the attached is a full, true and faithful
translation into English made by me of the PCT application
of which number is PCT/JP03/11979, filed in Japan on
the 19 September 2003.

3) THAT I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

AND I being sworn state that the facts set forth above are true.

Dated this 9th day of March 2005.

Katsushige Kobayashi

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